

Appl. No. 09/706,294  
Amdt. dated January 19, 2003  
Reply to Final Office Action of November 21, 2003

**OFFICIAL**

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER  
JUL 07 2004

**In the United States Patent and Trademark Office**

Applicants:	Jennifer E. Pozniak et al.	Docket	14,541.1
Serial No.:	09/706,294	TC/A.U.:	3761
Confirmation No:	6744	Examiner:	C. Lynne Anderson
Filed:	November 3, 2000	Date:	January 19, 2004
For:	PANT-LIKE DISPOSABLE ABSORBENT ARTICLES		

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 18**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 and in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 21, 2003, Applicants hereby respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.